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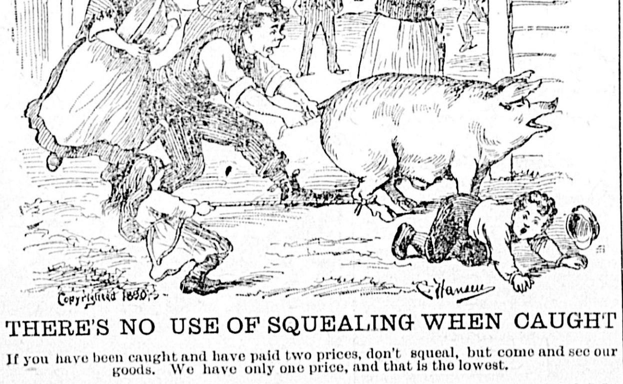

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Monday Evening, March 10th, 1890.

All members of Victoria Lodge No. 1 are requested to be present.
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QUEEN'S PLATE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Victoria Jockey Club.

At the spring meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club to be held about May 24th, a purse of $500, and a piece of plate will be given for a race to be called "The Queen's Plate," open to all "maiden" horses, bred, raised and owned in the province; weight for age, V. J. C. rules.

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Members are requested to attend the funeral of the late Frank Sehl, treasurer of the association, at 10 a. m. this day, from the residence, Pandora street. By order,

GEO. FAIRBROTHER,
1 President.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

20th February, 1890.

John S. Clute, Junior, of the city of New Westminster, Esquire, to be Deputy District Registrar of the Westminster Judicial District, and Deputy Registrar of the County Court of New Westminster.

21st February, 1890.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fifth Parliament—Fourth Session.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, 4th March, 1890.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:05 p. m.

RAILWAYS REPORTED.

Col. Baker presented the report of the Railway committee, stating the preambles proved of the Nelson and Kootenay Railway Co. bill and the Crow's Nest Railway Co. amendment bill. Report received.

V. S. AND N. W. RAILWAY CO.

Hon. Mr. Robson laid before the House a return of correspondence in reference to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster railway.

A RETURN REQUESTED.

Mr. Ladner moved, seconded by Mr. Orr: "That an humble address be presented to his honor the lieut.-governor, praying that he will cause to be sent down to this House all telegrams, orders-in-council, and correspondence which led to the Dominion government reconveying to the provincial government forty-five thousand and thirty-seven acres, under cap. 7, 52 Vic., of the Dominion Statutes."

The mover briefly explained his resolution, and it was adopted without debate or opposition.

SAML. GREER'S CLAIM.

Mr. Orr moved. "That a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Tolmie, Anderson, Grant and Thomson, be appointed to ascertain what action the government has taken respecting the reports of the 'select committee appointed to enquire into the claim of Samuel Greer to certain lands in the vicinity of English Bay,' adopted on the 27th April, 1888, with power to call for persons and papers and report to this House."

In introducing this resolution the hon. member for Westminster district said that the matter referred to had been for some time in dispute, and it was absolutely necessary that it should be settled some way. The present position of affairs was very detrimental to the City of Vancouver. If Mr. Greer had any claim it should receive prompt consideration. The committee, who some time ago investigated his title, had given the subject very careful attention, and had reported to the House that they found that Saml. Greer had legally acquired the claim of Saml. Preston, and had given bona fide proofs of occupation. The committee therefore advised the government to take into their serious consideration the issuing of a crown grant to Mr. Greer. That report had been adopted but had produced no action on the part of the government, and the dispute in regard to the land still continued. He hoped that the committee advised in his resolution would be able to present the matter in such a form that a speedy settlement would be arrived at.

Mr. Allen said that he "would have great pleasure in seconding the resolution."

Hon. Mr. Robson had no objection to offer to the resolution, but remarked that the hon. mover might have attained the same object in the more simple and direct way of a question. If, as the hon. member for Westminster district had stated, Mr. Greer had acquired this land in a legal and proper manner, it was surprising that he had not pursued his claim in the courts of justice. While he (Hon. Mr. Robson) could not see what benefit was to be derived from the committee being appointed, he would not offer any objection to the motion.

Mr. Ladner was one of the committee of several years ago upon this matter, and, in justice to himself, he rose to emphatically contradict a statement that had been made to the world in a circular statement bearing the signature of Samuel Greer, to the effect that the committee had been bribed to present the report they did. He wished to give this statement an unqualified denial, and thereby clear himself and his family from the charge of bribery.

The resolution carried.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

Mr. Speaker gave the following decision on the point of order mentioned in the report from the Private Bills Committee, presented on Monday:—

The point I am asked to decide by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills is—"Can the committee hear counsel, or other person or persons, in opposition to private bills without any petition containing objections to the bill having been presented to the House and referred to the committee.

Rule 57 of our Orders points to the necessity of petitions for or against a bill; and this requirement is not weakened by rule 60, which provides that "all persons whose interest or property may be affected by any private bill shall, when required so to do, appear before the Standing Committee."

May, p. 408, says that committees of the House have no power to consider any matter not referred to them by the House.

By rule 93, in all unprovided cases the rules, usages, and forms of the House of Commons are to be followed. The practice relating to private bills when opposed, as laid down in May, is as follows:—

May, 747 and 757—"No bill is to be considered as an opposed bill unless, within ten days after the first reading a petition is presented against it."

May, 759—"Petitioners will not be heard by the committee unless their petitions be prepared and signed in strict conformity with the rules and orders of the House, and have been deposited within the time limited."

May, 760—"No petition will be considered which does not distinctly state the grounds of objection to the bill, and the petitioners can only be heard on the grounds so stated."

The reasons for this eminently proper rule are obvious. By our standing orders parties who desire to apply for a private bill must give six weeks' notice of intention before their petition will be entertained; and if parties in opposition to the measure should be at liberty, without notice, to go before the committee and take the friends of the bill by surprise, a grave injustice would be committed, because of the inability of the persons whose interests are attacked to produce evidence in time to refute the arguments of their opponents.

I can imagine no situation more unjust, harmful and embarrassing, than that of a petitioner before this House taken unawares in the manner I have described.

It has been stated on the floor of this House that it has been customary for the private bills committee to hear opponents to bills without first requiring a petition against the bills, but this custom was relaxed twice during the session of 1888, when a petition against the "Sumas Dyking Act," and a petition of the residents of Sapperton against being incorporated in New Westminster City, were read to the House and referred to the committee on private bills.

I do not call in question the power of the Private Bills Committee (under Rule 60) to require the presence of all persons whose intertsts may be affected by a measure, after a petition respecting the measure has been read before the House and referred to the Committee, whether the parties so required to appear have signed the petition or not; but no rule of this House should be construed so as to inflict the grave injustice of inviting and encouraging an attack from an enemy lying in ambush upon a measure which has been advertised in the most public manner for six weeks prior to its coming into the House.

I am of opinion—

1. That the Private Bills Committe cannot hear objections to Private Bills unless such objections have been specified in a petition duly presented to the House in accordance with the authorities cited.

2. That Petitioners against Private Bills cannot be heard on grounds other than those specified in their petitions.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that he had listened with great pleasure to the ruling just read by Mr. Speaker. The decision therein contained was clear and lucid, and he moved that the ruling be entered on the Journal of the House.

Mr. Martin did not think, after listening to the debate on the question involved in the ruling, that the ruling was in accordance with the view taken by the majority of the House. He intended, in consequence, to appeal against the decision, which would set aside the practice of twenty years. It was said in the ruling that grave injustice might be done the friends of private bills by following the usage of the House; on the other hand he thought the adoption of the principle set forth in the ruling might work an injustice to the public. He thought that the practice of the House should be sustained.

Hon. Mr. Davie seconded the motion to have the resolution entered on the House Journals.

Mr. Orr disapproved of any change in the practice of the House, such as the adoption of the ruling would bring about.

The ruling was ordered to be entered on the minutes.

Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Allen, appealed against the ruling, asked for an expression of the House upon the motion, "shall the chair be sustained."

Hon. Mr. Robson thought that the decision commended itself to all as sound and clear, whatever the practice of the private bills committee had been in the past. He admitted that it would perhaps be a hardship to terminate such a practice suddenly, but thought that the principle laid down in the ruling should guide the private bills committees of the future, if it was not considered advisable to have it apply this year.

Hon. Mr. Pooley said that he was much averse at any time to questioning the speaker's judgment unless upon the strongest grounds. He could not see where the present ruling could possibly be questioned; the authorities quoted could not be disputed. It had, it was true, been the practice of the House for the past nineteen years to allow counsel to appear in opposition to any private bill without having first given notice of their intention by petition, and it might be a hardship to summarily withdraw this privilege. The rules as laid down in "May," and quoted by Mr. Speaker, were plain, but could not be taken as applicable to this country, where the means of communication were much more limited than in England. The speaker, having the rules before him, could give no other decision than the one he had, and he should be sustained, but he (Hon. Mr. Pooley) thought that it might be well to amend the Standing Orders in order to permit counsel to appear as in the past.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was forced to disagree with the hon. president of the council and with Mr. Speaker. The decision had been given on wrong premises. May's Parliamentary Practice, where it applied to private bills, had not been adopted by the House, nor did the rules therein contained meet the requirements of British Columbia any more than the Septuagint. It was not right for the Speaker to take his authorities from isolated paragraphs of May to upset a rule followed for nineteen years by the House. He would be forced to vote against sustaining the ruling of the chair.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that he would certainly vote to sustain the Speaker, because he was plainly right. Because a certain practice had been followed by the House for nineteen years was no reason why it should be perpetuated if found to be wrong. If the principle advised in the ruling were adopted injustice would be avoided, and yet all whose interests were in any way affected might have an opportunity of appearing before the committee. He was surprised at the hon. leader of the opposition, who generally was so devoted to those rules, endeavoring to throw out the authority of May. While the House had rules to guide its action, the House should act up to those rules; if the rules were inapplicable, they should be amended. He agreed with the remarks of the Speaker; when a petition was presented against as well as for a private bill, both parties were prepared, otherwise the bill petitioned against would be at a disadvantage.

Col. Baker thought that the ruling proved that the practice of the past had been very lax. He had been chairman of the Private Bills Committe for several sessions and he could see the benefit of the precautions advised in the ruling; but there should be a limit to the time for receiving petitions against as well as for private bills. It might be a hardship to make the change this session, but the change was necessary.

Mr. Semlin felt in duty bound to support the Speaker whenever possible; but could not on this occasion. The adoption of the ruling would abolish what had been the practice of the House since its inception. A few days before the printing committee had presented a report, which had been declined by the House, the hon. attorney-general remarking that it had not been the practice of the House to receive reports from the Printing Committee. If usage made the law in that case it certainly should in the one before the House.

Mr. Grant opposed the adoption of the ruling.

Mr. Haslam could not see how any other ruling could have been given with the authorities as they were. He thought that changes were advisable in the rules of the House however.

Mr. Martin stated that he would introduce a resolution providing for making the suggested changes in the standing rules.

Messrs. Cunningham and Smith announced their intention of supporting the chair and voting for sustaining the well considered ruling that had been given; and on motion of Mr. Croft the debate was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGES.

On motion of Mr. Duck, the bill to enable the National Electric Street Railway Co. to extend their system, was read a second time. To be committed on Thursday.

RAILWAY BILL.

At 4:15 p.m. the House went into committee, Mr. Cunningham in the chair, upon the Railway Bill (Attorney-General). The committee at 5 o'clock reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House. Leave was so granted.

COLUMBIA AND CARBONATE RAILWAY.

Col. Baker moved the second reading of the Columbia & Carbonate Mountain Railway bill; the construction of this railway, he explained, would be of the greatest importance in developing the resources of the district.

The bill passed its second reading; to be committed at the next sitting of the House.

COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

On motion of Col. Baker the Columbia and Kootenay Railway bill passed its third reading.

COQUITLAM WATER WORKS.

The Coquitlam Water Works Act Amendment bill (Mr. Cunningham) was on motion read a third time.

B. C MILLS, TIMBER AND TRADING CO.

Mr. Cunningham moved the second reading of the bill to incorporate the B. C. Mills, Timber and Trading Co., and at considerable length referred to the aims and importance of the company seeking incorporation. The bill passed its second reading and was committed, with Mr. Nason in the chair.

The last clause was reached when Mr. Martin rose to enquire if the gentlemen who was fathering this bill (Mr. Cunningham) intended to insert a Chinese clause in it.

Mr. Cunningham replied that he thought the hon. member for Yale did not quite understand the position of

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Marvellous Speech Delivered by Mr. Gladstone

Wins the Unbounded Admiration of Both Parties.

The Firth of Forth Bridge Opened by the Prince of Wales—The Queen Returns to Windsor.

MR. GLADSTONE'S GREAT SPEECH.

London, March 4.—The marvellous speech delivered by Mr. Gladstone in the Commons last evening challenged the admiration of his political oponents, and elicited unbounded praise from his followers. All agree that it was the greatest and most effective piece of oratorical work he has ever done, and although the adoption of Hon. W. H. Smith's motion as a matter of party policy and security is a foregone conclusion, the Tories themselves feel that its favorable effect upon public opinion is totally destroyed. At the conclusion of the speech, Sir John E. Gorst, Q.C., political secretary for the Indian Office, and a most advanced Tory, remarked to a colleague: "It is the greatest speech we shall ever hear in our time." Several times during Mr. Gladstone's appeals to the government for justice and reparation to the men who had been so enormously wronged, Sir Charles Russell was moved to tears, which he made no effort to restrain. Parnell sat pale and silent, but showed no sign of the emotion to which he is said to have given way after the adjournment of the sitting.

ANOTHER EXPOSE OF THE TIMES.

It is announced that M. P. O'Connor intends to introduce into the House a motion contemplating a thorough exposure of the methods pursued by the Times in America, through its swarms of agents in the States, who, it is alleged, manufactured evidence against Parnell and his associates when none was forthcoming. It is asserted that O'Connor is in possession of documentary and other evidence convicting the Times out of its own instructions to its emissaries.

THE FIRTH OF FORTH BRIDGE.

The announcement is made upon official authority that there will shortly be a general confering of honors upon the engineers engaged in the construction of the great Firth of Forth bridge, which was formally opened to-day by the Prince of Wales.

THE QUEEN AT WINDSOR.

The Queen arrived at Windsor today, and was greeted by a much smaller crowd than usually assembles to welcome Her Majesty.

AUSTRIA'S PARLIAMENT.

Dissention between the Centrists and Poles in the Austrian Rechstaath endangers the present government majority in that body, much to the annoyance of the minority, who still have important measures in contemplation for presentation to Parliament.

THE ENGLISH REFORMATION.

The Rev. H. Kingham delivered the second of the course of lectures upon the "Reformation" at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday evening; his subject being: "Foreign Aggression Resented." In resuming the subject the lecturer said: It is a great mistake to suppose that before the Reformation the Church in England was the Roman Church, and after the Reformation the English Church.

"Ecclesia Anglicana," is its legal title in all its ancient documents, and neither its name, nor its organization, nor the essentials of its faith and worship have ever been changed. Its legal continuity has recently been established from the fact that a piece of property which the Church of England leased to the Crown, in the reign of King Alfred, for a period of 999 years, has reverted to the present Church of England as the identical corporation which leased the land. He then pointed out that the Bishop of Rome, as being the Bishop of the Capital of the Empire, and the only Patriarch in the West, was justly respected for his office, and his advice was asked in many difficult questions. But Roman ambition ultimately led the Bishop of Rome to interfere with the internal affairs of National Churches and to crave for political power. Wilfrid, Archbishop of York, who had for several years been proclaiming Roman supremacy, made an appeal to Bishop Agatho, A. D., 678. The Roman Bishop, doubtless feeling flattered at this proceeding, sustained Wilfrid. But when Wilfrid returned, the King of Wessex convened a synod which ruled that Wilfrid's appeal to Rome was a public offense; they burned the papal letters and cast Wilfrid into prison. The lecturer then referred to the "False Decretals" which wonderfully augmented and consolidated the Roman see in the 9th century. Pope Hildebrand (A. D. 1073) was the first to develop fully the idea of papal supremacy. The whole world, he said, was his diocese, and he was above all temporal sovereignties. He then traced the aggressive policy of Pope Hildebrand and his successors in England. The pope made a pretext of his support of William in his invasion of this country, for enlarging his encroachments, and in that king's reign began to send legates hither. King William, however, refused to take the oath of fidelity to the pope and his successors, as required by the papal legate.

Later on the pope of Rome prevailed with King Henry I. (1100-1135) to part with the rights of nominating to bishoprics, the king only reserving to himself the ceremony of homage.

In the reign of Stephen (1135-1154) the pope gained the prerogative of appeals; vast sums of money were in this way continually draining out of England.

But the Roman aggression reached its climax in the reign of King John (A. D. 1199-1216), when John placed the whole realm at the feet of the Pope. The whole country, clergy, barons and people rose against the king, and on June 15, 1215, they forced the king to sign "Magna charta," the first article of which declares "the Church of England shall be free and have her rights entire and her liberties uninjured."

"Magna charta" has since been ratified by the 32 succeeding sovereigns of England. Two reforms were now required, viz.:

1. To free the English state from the Roman claim of sovereignty—which was done, A. D. 1365, in the reign of Edward III.

2. To free the English church from the Roman claim of supremacy, which was a much longer process.

The lecturer then referred to the four orders of mendicant friars, viz.: Franciscans, Dominicans, Augustinians and Carmelites, who flocked into England early in the thirteenth century. These friars were the great supporters of the papacy, because the Pope relieved them from the control of their bishops. At first they were extremely popular and did much good; but prosperity soon made them forget themselves. They opposed the Parochial clergy in every way. They soon dropped the literary and religious character and mixed up in politics.

He then graphically described the scandals which arose, owing to these friars, in consequence of which they became as rottenness to the bones of the Roman church, efforts were therefore made to reform the church and sweep away these corruptions.

A. D. 1307 the "Statute of Carlyle" was passed, which, after reciting the papal abuses (in particular the importation of alien officers into the Church of England, and the Pope's agent carrying money from home), orders all who help the Pope's agent to be arrested.

A. D. 1351 the Statute of Provisors was passed, which restored to the King the power of appointing archbishops, bishops, etc., and renders it penal to procure presentations to benefices from Rome.

A. D. 1353 the famous Statute of Premunire was passed, which forbids the lodging of pleas in foreign courts, for which offense the penalty is confiscation of goods and imprisonment during the King's pleasure. This act was enacted more fully in the Great Premunire of Richard II., 1393.

By these statutes the Church of England asserted her privileges, which had been overborne by Rome. Two things were now needed; (1) a King bold enough and strong enough to break with Rome entirely; (2) the English Church to free her doctrine from Roman influences.

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL.

Electors of Langley Show Their Confidence in the Premier.

Meagre Particulars of a Tragedy Up the Fraser—Steamer Service for the North Arm.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New Westminster, March 4.—A largely attended public meeting was held at Langley on Saturday last, when it was decided to ask Hon. Jno. Robson to stand for re-election in Westminster district at the approaching election for the local parliament, and promising the united support of the municipality. This is very flattering to Mr. Robson, who was strongly opposed in the same municipality in 1886.

It is reported that a man named McCauley, living up the river, has been found dead with his throat cut. Particulars are not to be had yet.

The city council has decided to subsidize a daily steamboat service to the North Arm.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Would Control Cattle Exports.

Montreal, March 4.—Robert Beckerdake, a well known shipper, has just got back to this city from Chicago, where he was making arrangements for the shipment of a large number of American cattle to England via the Grand Trunk & Portland. Beckerdake says he is more than ever convinced that if the Dominion government would give permission to ship American cattle at Montreal, this port would soon monopolize the cattle export trade of the continent.

To Bring Europe Nearer.

Quebec, March 4.—Hon. Mr. Blanchet has given notice in the legislature of a motion favoring the construction of a railway from Quebec to St. Charles, on the Labrador coast, from which place to Milford Haven he calculates that there would be a saving of two days and nineteen hours and a-half over the sea voyage on the New York route.

The Victors' Welcomed Home.

Winnipeg, March 4.—The champion curlers received a hearty welcome on their return from Ottawa to-day.

A Victim of the Frost.

McLeod, N. W. T., March 4.—Dick Regan, nephew of Senator Regan, was badly frozen last week in making his from Padger's ranche, Mosquito Creek, to Sir Lister Kaye's. The unfortunate man was out two days and nights on the prairies. Both feet have been amputated at the ankles and four fingers from each hand.

He Claims Big Wages.

Montreal, March 4.—The celebrated case of John Ross, ex-manager of construction on the Lake Superior Division of the C. P. R. of $200 per mile for three hundred miles of construction, which has been before the Superior Court here for three months, is likely to be settled out of court.

THE BY-LAWS.

Two Endorsed and Two Defeated by the Ratepayers Yesterday.

Voting upon the four by-laws—the first three to justify loans for municipal purposes, the other to bonus the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. to the extent of $25,000—passed off very quietly yesterday, and only a comparatively small vote was polled. The results, as announced by the returning officer, Mr. W. K. Bull, at 5.30 o'clock, were as follows:

TO JUSTIFY A $25,000 LOAN FOR PARK PURPOSES.

	For.	Against
Johnson Street Ward	148	149
Yates Street Ward	59	77
James Bay Ward	119	125
Total	326	351

Majority against, 25.

TO JUSTIFY A $12,000 LOAN FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES.

	For.	Against
Johnson Street Ward	162	142
Yates Street Ward	64	71
James Bay Ward	121	117
Total	347	330

Majority for, 17.

TO JUSTIFY A LOAN OF $35,000 FOR CITY HALL ENLARGEMENT.

	For.	Against
Johnson Street Ward	178	112
Yates Street Ward	75	50
James Bay Ward	117	117
Total	370	279

Majority for, 91.

TO GRANT A BONUS OF $25,000 TO THE VICTORIA L. AND M. CO.

	For.	Against.
Johnson Street Ward	90	204
Yates Street Ward	35	97
James Bay Ward	80	159
Total	205	460

Majority against, 255.

THE TOTAL VOTE.

	For.	Ag'st.	Total.
Park By-Law	326	351	677
Cemetery By-Law	347	330	677
City Hall By-Law	370	279	649
Sawmill Bonus By-Law	205	460	665

Spoiled ballots, 2.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Kootenay Railway Bills Killed in Committee.

The Mail Subsidy on the Westminster-Victoria Route.

The Granville Street Site Recommended for Vancouver's Postoffice—The Mint Resolution Withdrawn.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Ont., March 4.—All the British Columbia members have interviewed Hon. Mr. Haggard to protest against the discontinuance of the mail subsidy on the Westminster-Victoria route, and against a reduction of the Victoria-Vancouver subsidy.

Col. Prior and Mr. Earle saw the premier to-day and urged the granting of a subsidy for the Victoria, Saanich and Westminster railway.

Sir Wilfred Laurier says prorogation will be impossible before May 1st.

Mr. Wallace has received many congratulations on the passage of the Orange Incorporation bill.

Sir Hector Langevin has recommended to the Cabinet that the Vancouver post office be built upon the Granville street site.

Montague, the new member for Haldimand, was introduced to-day, and was loudly cheered by the supporters of the government.

The amendments to the criminal law have been announced. The regulations against polygamy are very stringent.

Charlton's bill for the better observance of the Sabbath, prohibits all kinds of manufacturing, including the printing and publishing of Sunday newspapers.

The House was in supply all the evening.

Senator Reid, of Cariboo, in the Senate made a strong appeal for the abolition of the duties on mining machinery.

Senator McInnes' resolution to establish gold currency and a mint, was withdrawn at the request of the government, who deem it inexpedient to carry it into effect.

The two Kootenay Railway bills were slaughtered by the committee this morning.

The provincial government had forwarded the following conditions relative to the chartering of the roads: This government is of the opinion that the granting of the two railway charters applied for by the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Co. will be to the advantage of the province if the following provisions are inserted in the charters: 1st—That the line from the Pen d'Oreille junction to Nelson be extended by provincial charter from Nelson to the south end of Kootenay lake, to connect with the western terminus of the Crow's Nest line. 2nd—That clauses be inserted to ensure both lines being built simultaneously, and that both charters be forfeited if both lines are not completed in a specified time.

Mr. Mara and the British Columbia members unanimously supported these provisions.

Several members pointed out that the lines would carry the trade of the rich Kootenay country into the United States.

Chas. Wilson, of Victoria, said he could not accept Hon. Mr. Robson's conditions.

Sir John said that settled the matter, and accordingly the bills were rejected, the report to the House, however, being against the preamble, and not because the promoters declined to accede to the provincial government's conditions.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The Charges Against Capt. Healey.

San Francisco, March 3.—This morning the examination into the charges preferred against Commander M. A. Healy, of the U. S. revenue cutter Bear, was commenced before the commission recently appointed, consisting of Collector of the Port Phelps; Surgeon P. P. Ballbache, of the U. S. marine hospital; and Capt. John M. White, of the revenue marine service. Commander Healy, it is alleged, on the 29th of last June, in the harbor of Ounalaska, took Alfred Holborn, Roy Franderson and Otto Daweintz from the bark Estella to to his own vessel and there inhumanely treated the three men by tricing them up for some minutes and handcuffing them to a stanchion for hours. Quite a large delegation of women from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who look after the interests of seamen when they are in port, were in attendance. Their presence was to impress on the minds of the commission that the society was interested in the matter as well as in other cases where the sailors are injured parties. The first witness was Holborn, who recited at length the trip of the bark and his transfer from that craft to the Bear, where, at the dictation of Healy, he was triced up twice, the first time for a period of seven minutes, and the second time for fifteen. He was also handcuffed to a stanchion for four hours.

Capt. Healy's Trial.

San Francisco, March 4.—The examination of the charges of inhuman conduct offered against Capt. M. A. Healy, of the Revenue cutter Bear, by three members of the crew of the bark Estella, was resumed to-day. James Hughes, master-at-arms of the Bear, was the only witness called. He testified to the tricing up of the three seamen, as charged. Witness also recited the placing in irons of members of the crew of the bark Wanderer at Point Hope in July last, at the orders of Capt. Healy. Twenty-one sailors were treated in this manner, six of whom besides being ironed were also triced in the rigging, where one of the men fainted. On the Bear, he stated, Capt. Healy treated his men well. Commission then adjourned until next Tuesday.

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PRIVATE INTERESTS VS. PUBLIC WELFARE.

Col. Baker in the letter which we published yesterday, touched upon one of the evils of the time. This is the consideration often given to private interests as against enterprises calculated to promote the public good. When it can be shown that a project is for the general welfare, individual interests should be made to give way. Instead of that speculators who have ends of their own to serve often succeed in throwing obstacles in the way of measures which, if carried out, would be of the greatest benefit to the community. No one doubts that a railway across the southern part of the province would be of immense benefit to it as a whole. A railroad from Crow's Nest Pass to English Bay could not but aid wonderfully in developing the resources of the province. It would run through districts that cannot be developed except by the extension to them of railway accommodation. It is said that the scheme is impracticable, that no company which does not possess unbounded resources and which is not prepared to wait any length of time for returns, need attempt to build a road along that route. But an American company has offered to begin and complete this enterprise that certain croakers declare is impracticable. Why not give them leave to try? No one will be hurt, except those who put the money in the undertaking, if it fail, and if it succeed it will confer benefits that are really invaluable on the province. But this consideration does not silence the opponents of the scheme. They will not allow the American Company to throw away their money in attempting to carry out a scheme which they loudly and persistently declare to be impossible. Why? Is it because they love the American railway people so much that they cannot bear to see them lose their money? Not a bit of it. They would not be troubled in the least if they threw away ship loads of it into the Pacific Ocean. But they are opposed to allowing them to invest it in a road through British Columbia, because it will interfere with little schemes of their own. They expect to make a few thousand dollars in little peddling enterprises, and that is why they oppose the large scheme which will make their petty projects unnecessary or unprofitable. This is the secret of the opposition of A. B. C. & Co. to the British Columbia Southern Railroad. It is evident enough that they do not believe in their own declarations with respect to the impossibility of carrying out the enterprise. They believe that it will succeed and that it will knock their well-laid plans in the head. Hence the opposition.

Is there, we ask, a sane man in British Columbia who has no selfish end to serve, who would throw the slightest obstacle in the way of constructing that Southern road. There are men who, rather than lose a chance of profit, present or prospective, would move heaven and earth to oppose any reform, no matter how advantageous it would be to the country at large. When it was proposed to run stage coaches on turnpike roads, the owners of pack-horses predicted the country would be ruined. At a later day, when men undertook to make roads on which carriages drawn by steam power could run, the owners of stage coaches, aided by the keepers of roadside inns, set up a doleful cry and declared that the innovation would reduce every tradesman in the country to beggary. In both cases the opponents of progress took care to keep the real cause of their opposition in the background. They argued against the changes on public grounds. They were disinterested patriots, who had the good of the nation at heart. It is precisely the same with the opposition which has been developed in Ottawa against the application for a charter for the British Columbia Southern. If the truth were known it would be found that the authors of the opposition are men who have axes of their own to grind.

Our Ottawa correspondent tells us that the Ottawa Citizen and the Montreal Gazette contain editorials denouncing the Kootenay railway bills as inimical to British Columbia's interests. What do the editors of those newspapers know about British Columbia's interests? Very little more than they do about the interests of a province in China or Japan. They are the mere mouthpieces of selfish schemers to whose interests the greatly needed railway will be "inimical." Do those editors know more about the needs and the interests of British Columbia than do the representatives of the province in Parliament assembled? Those representatives, with a single exception, declared that the construction of the lines which charters were applied for by the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company "would be the means of developing the vast natural resources of the whole southern portion of the province, and thereby would be a great benefit to trade." They also affirmed that to defeat the measures would be straining to the point of abuse AS AGAINST THE VITAL INTERESTS OF THE PROVINCE, the sub-section (10) of section 92 of the British North America Act, 1867."

These gentlemen from all parts of the province know better what its requirements are than all the editors of newspapers in Eastern Canada put together. We said that there was one member who voted against Col. Baker's resolution. He was the Hon. Mr. Beaven, and he voted against it, not because he was opposed to the construction of the railroads, but because "he considered the principle of Provincial rights assailed by the passage of the resolution. He believed that the Provincial Legisture possesses the power of granting the charters and that the Dominion Parliament has nothing to do with either granting or withholding them."

The members of the British Columbia Board of Trade, it will be admitted, know what is favorable and what is unfavorable to the interests of British Columbia as well as the whole body of eastern newspaper men, and the whole railway committee of the House of Commons. Those members, without a single exception, endorsed the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly.

The members both of the Legislature and the Board of Trade had the interests of the province at heart. They had no selfish interests to advance nor the interests of a hostile corporation to support. They knew that the roads if constructed would be beneficial to the whole province, and so they threw their whole influence in favor of the applicants for the charters. It will be a matter of very great regret if the interests of a few individuals or of a private corporation has more weight with the Railway Committee of the House of Commons that the declared wish of the whole body of its representatives in the Local Legislature.

AN AGITATOR OR A STATESMAN, WHICH?

Some of the Ontario newspapers appear highly pleased to see that Mr. McCarthy was able to make a great disturbance in Ottawa, and that he had power enough to bring about a serious governmental crisis. There are times when it does not require commanding ability to do great mischief. Under certain conditions a crank or a lunatic can make a commotion which the ablest men find it very difficult to quiet. Riel was not a genius, and many believe that he was not altogether sane, yet he was able to make a great deal of trouble in this Dominion, some of the effects of which are still to be discerned. Mr. McCarthy is a man of education and ability. He is very far indeed from being a lunatic. He found the material for an agitation ready to his hand, and he had very little difficulty in making use of it. He made trouble; a man of less ability might have done as much as he did. If matters had gone as far as he desired —if he had succeeded in bringing about a dissolution, which at one time seemed likely enough, would he be able to guide the storm he raised? As it was, he appeared to be very much in the position of a rash boy who in sport had set machinery moving which he was powerless to direct or to stop. It is not Mr. McCarthy's fault that the whole Dominion is not furiously agitated from one end to the other, that races and creeds are not at war with each other. What part would he take in the struggle? Would be develope into a leader of men and be able to bring order out of the chaos he had created? We very much fear that his power to bring about a fair and peaceful settlement would not be anything like equal to his ability to make mischief. It is exceedingly fortunate that there are wiser and more patriotic men in the Dominion than Mr. Dalton McCarthy, and that he was not afforded the opportunity of testing his powers as a leader and a ruler. We are greatly mistaken if he would not have proved to the world once more that it is very much easier to be a stirrer up of strife than a reconciler of differences. Those who boast now of the stir Mr. McCarthy has succeeded in making would then have to lament his utter inability to repair the mischief he had made. As it is, it will require men who possess qualities of which he has shown himself to be sadly deficient to restore the harmony, the good feeling and the mutual confidence which he has been instrumental in destroying. Sir John Macdonald, in our opinion, never had a more formidable adversary—one who has done so much to pull down the structure which he has with so much labor and such an exercise of skill been for years building up, than this same Dalton McCarthy. "Even in defeat," one of his admirers exclaims, "he is a victor." That is, in a sense, true. It may take years to do again what he has undone. But it is disheartening to think that some of the mischief may be irreparable.

RUSSIAN ATROCITIES.

The accounts that reach us of the barbarity with which the Siberian exiles are treated are sickening. The punishment of men and women for alleged political crimes without trial is abominally unjust and cruel, but when we read that these victims of despotic power are treated with a brutality that is absolutely fiendish, we wonder how such horrible wickedness is permitted on God's earth. Delicate ladies, who resent the brutal familiarities of low-bred soldiers, are tortured in such a horrible manner that their companions, to escape similar treatment, kill themselves. Men, rather than submit to the punishments and other indignities inflicted on them by their demoniac jailers, deliberately take poison. It is said that the Emperor knows nothing of what is going on. The Emperor of Russia is neither deaf nor blind. He is not ignorant of the working of Russia's cruel penal system. He knows that men trusted with absolute authority over their fellow creatures thousands of miles from the seat of government would not be human if they did not abuse that authority. He knows that under that system delicate women are flogged until they become insensible or die under the lash. Is the power that must be maintained by such inhumanity worth having? We wonder if the cries of the sufferers are not always in the ears of the Czar, and that he does not see the marks of the lash on everything he touches. Those who read of the cruelties that are practised by the instruments of the man who is blasphemeously called, in his own language, the Most High, need not wonder that nihilism exists and spreads in Russia, and that so possessed are the nihilists by the spirit of revenge that they will toil patiently for years and face every danger to wreak their vengeance on those who are guilty of abuses of power that, even to read about, make men who have never seen Russia and who do not know a single Russian, wild with indignation. How would they feel and what would they do if the victims of such abomidable and such wanton cruelty were their countrymen, their friends or their kindred?

But there is good reason to believe that the Czar knows of the outrages that are committed in Siberia. It was said that when he heard of the massacre of prisoners at Yakoutsk, he would punish those who were guilty of that dreadful atrocity. He did hear of it and what was the consequence? The man who was responsible for the murders, the acting governor, Ostashine, was promoted, and not one of the men, officers or soldiers, who took part in the massacre has been punished. The exiles have been tried by what is called a court martial. The judges were unfit for their postion, and the trial was simply a mockery, and the consequence is that more murders have been committed under the form of law, and more women made to suffer punishment that must be to them intolerable. The excuse that is made for the Russian government is that it would never do to let the people believe that the administration can do wrong. Brutes and tyrants like Governor Ostashine must be upheld in their assertion of authority, no matter what atrocities they may commit. If they are punished, people would lose their respect for authority, and it would be impossible to govern the country. An end will come to this iniquitous system some time.

THE 'WRETCHED REPORTER.'

President Eliot, of Harvard College, not long since attacked the newspaper reporters in an after-dinner speech. He stigmatized them as "drunkards, thieves, deadbeats and bummers." He explained afterwards that he did not think that there were any reporters present. This did not mend matters, for it is not a sign of manliness to abuse men behind their backs. President Eliot must have been very unfortunate in his experience of reporters, for there are doing duty on the newspapers as reporters many men who are to the full as able and as honorable as he is himself. Men who occupy chairs in the universities, seats on the bench, and those who preach from the pulpits in America did work, and good work too, as reporters. Many of the ablest statesmen on the continent have served an apprenticeship on the press. There are, no doubt, men of bad character and loose principles on the staffs of newspapers, but such men are not confined to the journalistic profession. It is unjust in the extreme, besides unphilosophical, to judge a whole class or a profession by a few bad men who may happen to belong to it. Silly women and idiotic men are prone to make generalisation of this kind, but a Harvard Professor does not belong to either class. Even professors are not always wise and good. Drunkards and thieves and dead beats, and worse have been found among them, yet no one is so stupid as to conclude that professors are all bad men. We have noticed that newspaper reporters have many enemies—that there are some men who never have a good word to say of them. But these men are generally knaves and fools and cranks. It is the duty of reporters sometimes to expose men of these classes, to show the public how knavish and foolish and crotchety they are, and they never forgive the exposure. As far as our experience goes honest men and able men are, as a rule, friendly to reporters.

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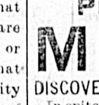

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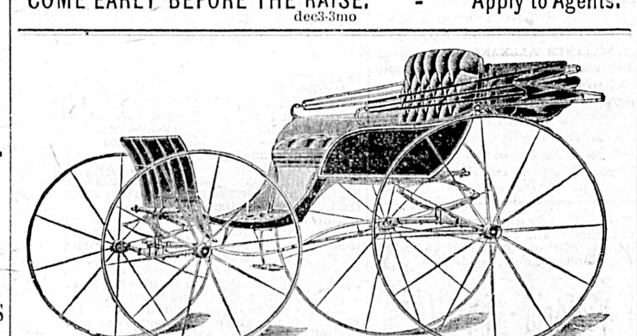

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Feb. 27, 1890. f28 C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

TAKE NOTICE THAT FROM AND after this date, piling of cordwood on the embankment between Dallas Road, together with its extension in Beacon Hill Park, and the foreshore, is hereby strictly forbidden.

By order of the Municipal Council,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Feb. 27, 1890. fy28

A BY-LAW.

To provide for the appointment of a Foreman of the Water Works.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to appoint a Foreman of the Victoria Water Works in pursuance of the provisions of "The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1878."

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Thomas Preece is hereby appointed to be the Foreman of the Water Works of the City of Victoria, and shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter perform such duties in connection therewith as may be required of him by the Water Commissioner.

2. The said Thomas Preece shall be entitled to 30 days notice prior to being discharged from his said office.

3. The compensation or salary of the said Thomas Preece shall be at the rate of one hundred dollars a month, payable monthly.

4. This By-Law may be cited as "The Water Works Foreman Appointment By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 26th day of February, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. mc2

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned under the firm name of Routledge, Swinerton & Co., has been dissolved, as and from the 31st January last, by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned, William Henry Routledge, under the firm name of Routledge & Co., and all accounts will be paid by him.

Dated at Victoria, 12th February, 1890.
W. H. ROUTLEDGE.
ROBT. H. SWINERTON.
Witness C. DUBOIS MASON. fy13

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the "Confederation Life Association" will make application to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act authorizing the said Association at any general meeting thereof, and from time to time, to vary the number of the Directors of their General Board and to reduce the same to not less than ten, and also to increase the power of the said Association to invest the funds of the Association in real estate and ground rents, and in renewable leaseholds of real estate in the Province of Ontario by purchase, mortgage or otherwise, and to remove the limitation, in so far as the said Province is concerned, now imposed by the second section of the Act to incorporate said Association, known as 34 Victoria, Chapter 54; and for other purposes.

JAMES BEATY,
Solicitor for the "Confederation Life Association."
Toronto, 3rd December, 1889. d12-2m

NOTICE.

Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, of Broad St., Victoria, have this day been appointed the agents of The Citizens Insurance Company of Canada, for Vancouver Island, and are the only persons entitled to receive premiums due to the said Company and transact their business on said Island.

Mr. E. A. Hart is no longer in the service of this Company.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 21st February, 1890.

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fy22-1m H. ABBOTT.

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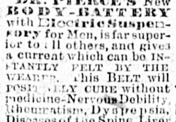

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1658 and 1659 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall register the above lots in the name of J. B. Matthews as owner in fee in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 7th February, 1890, by the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February 1890. fy12-1mo

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3 and 16 of Part of Section LXXVI., Victoria District.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Frederick Whatley Wood to the above lots, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1862, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 28th February, 1890. fy28

ESTATE OF N. PORTMAN

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of N. Portman, lately of Douglas street, Victoria, grocer, that all accounts and moneys due to the said estate must be paid forthwith to the undersigned, who has been authorized to receive the same by an order of the Supreme Court.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Receiver.
Victoria, Feb. 26, 1890. fy285t

NOTICE

MESSRS. C. C. PEMBERTON AND Fred. G. Walker, barristers at law and solicitors, have entered into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the name of
iy18 WALKER & PEMBERTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of railway, commencing from a point at or near Ashcroft, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway; thence in a north and north-westerly direction via the Valley of the Bonaparte River, to a point at or near Barkerville, in the district of Cariboo, British Columbia; together with the usual powers to build, use and own the said railway and land grant in aid thereof, and to acquire lands and other bonuses and aids from the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of British Columbia, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

DRAKE, JACKSON & CO.,
Solicitors for the Applicant.
Victoria, Jan. 30, 1890. jy31-6w

NOTICE.

Estate of William Heathorn, Deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the estate are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to

M. C. HEATHORN,
jy28-1m Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.
Dated this 27th day January, A.D. 1890.

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-at-Law, was, on the first day of January instant, admitted a partner in the firm of DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, which will be continued under the name of
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
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NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile holds my power of attorney, and will attend to the Canada Life Assurance and other business.
my9-1yr A. W. JONES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company, Limited," for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
jy29 Solicitor for Applicants.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between St. Clair Blackett and Frederick George White, carrying on business in Langley, B. C., as general merchants, under the firm name of Blackett & White, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All duly certified liabilities of the late firm will be paid at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, and all outstanding accounts can be paid to either of the late firm, or to the Bank of B. C., New Westminster.

ST. CLAIR BLACKETT.
FRED. G. WHITE.
Witness—C. R. KING.
Victoria, B. C., March 1st, 1890. mc1

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON,
CHESTER LEE TERRY.
Witness—HENRY JOHN HOLMANS.
Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb1

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Booth Had to Stick the Bills Because the Bill Posters Drank Up the Paste.

One night recently Edwin Booth sat down to a cozy little supper with manager Dan Frohman, of the Lyceum, and actor Edward Sothern, and during the little supper the conversation came around to Mr. Booth's experiences as a manager, and in answer to a question Mr. Booth gave a quaint little bit of autobiography which was too good to keep, and the story is going the rounds among the profession.

"About my first experience as a manager," said Mr. Booth, "was in the year 1854. I and four others were on our way to Australia to fill a professional engagement. Two of the party were D. C. Anderson and his wife. We were in a slow old sailing ship, and we were compelled to stop at the Sandwich Islands for supplies and to make some repairs to the ship. We found, to our surprise, that Honolulu had a rude sort of theatre, and as we were to be detained there for several days we thought we might earn a few dollars by giving a performance. We were told that the king—Kamehameha, I think his royal name was—was an enlightened monarch, who had visited Europe and come back with a great admiration for the drama, and that he would graciously patronize our performance.

"We determined to give 'Richard III,' and I was elected manager. Now, the full strength of the company was exactly five, and there are about twenty-five parts in the tragedy, as you know, to say nothing of the lords and ladies of the courts, citizens, murderers, messengers and the two armies of Gloster and Richmond. So you can understand that the manager had no easy task of it. I was to play Richard, and by an ingenious scheme of doubling up, by which each of the others was to play at least two parts, we managed to arrange for some sort of a performance until I suddenly discovered that I had no Lady Anne. Mrs. Anderson was the only lady in our company, and she had to do two parts—the Duchess of York and Elizabeth.

"I was almost in despair until I learned that there was a white man in the town who, as I was told, had once been an actor in a humble way and would be glad to help us out, and that as he was an under sized man he might do to dress up as a woman. So I sent for him.

"Meantime I had another trouble. We had some bills 'printed' with a brush and marking ink, and I sent some natives out to bill the town. But flour was entirely too scarce and high priced in the Sandwich islands to make paste of, and as a substitute I was advised to buy some stuff called poi poi, the sticky juice of some tropical plant of which it appears the natives make an intoxicating drink. I innocently gave this stuff to the bill stickers.

"But the rascally natives, instead of using the stuff as I had intended, drank up all the paste, got drunk, and didn't post a bill! At the last moment I had to take a pail and brush and a bundle of bills and go through the town posting the bills myself.

"The new member of the company who was to do Lady Anne almost gave me a spasm when I saw him. He was about four feet high, a stumpy fellow with bandy legs, cross eyed, and with all his front teeth gone. He chewed tobacco furiously, and he spoke with a German accent. His only knowledge of the stage proved to have come from once working as a 'grip' behind the scenes of some theatre in 'the States.'

"But there was no help for it, and I had to engage him, after exacting his solemn promise that he would never forget that he was a royal princess of England, and not squirt tobacco juice over the stage during the play.

"I shall never forget that performance of 'Richard III.' Its like was never seen before nor since. The two English armies were made up of native Sandwich islanders, and to see the followers of Richard and of Richmond fighting the battle of Bosworth Field in burnt cork was something 'never before attempted on any stage.'

"But the Lady Anne! I regret to say that her appearance when made up was something worse than grotesque. If she had been homely in man's attire she was hideous in skirts, and when I had made ardent love to her as—

"'Sweet saint!'—'divine perfection of a woman fairer than tongue can name thee,' and tell her of her 'beauty which did haunt me in my sleep,' I thought I should burst with mortification, for her bandy legged waddle, her cross eyed leer, her toothless mouth and German accent were something indescribable. And, horror of horrors! while she stood mourning at her dead husband's bier, her ladyship had broken her solemn pledge and was actually chewing tobacco!

"Oh, there never was such a performance as that! We shortened the play a great deal and left a good deal to the imagination of the audience, but I was in a cold perspiration until it was over. But our audience was good natured and by no means critical. We had a big house and they seemed well pleased."

"But there was a curious sequel to the performance," added Mr. Booth. "After the play, while I was dressing, King Kamehameha was ushered into my room. He proved to be a very pleasant, well informed gentleman. He had been educated in Europe and had traveled extensively. He spoke kindly of our Richard, and he surprised me greatly by exclaiming, as he patted me familiarly on the back:

"Mr. Booth, I saw your father play Richard in New York twenty years ago."—New York Herald.

The Hawk Escaped.

Mrs. Anna Miller, the wife of a carpenter who lives at Deep Creek Falls, met with a peculiar accident—which goes to show that a gun is a dangerous thing, even if you have the muzzle of it pointed in another direction. A large hawk perched itself in a tree near Mrs. Miller's home, and the temptation to take a shot at the bird, in order to try her skill as a markswoman, was too great for her to withstand; so, procuring a shot gun, which happened to be in the house at the time, she proceeded to carry out her desire. After having taken careful aim she pulled the trigger and the damage was done. Subsequent results showed that the weapon had been overcharged, and the recoil loosen several of her teeth and broke her left jaw, splitting it from the chin nearly to the back part of it.—Spokane Falls Chronicle.

A Plucky Hindoo.

A plucky Hindoo of the Rajput caste, named Bashist Sing, on going one morning to his dhan field in the village of Turi, about five or six miles to the south of Gya, found a leopard coolly having his morning nap. He went back, fetched his sword and actually attacked "spots" with it. In the very first cut he must have disabled the brute, for he was not attacked in return and escaped without a scratch. Bashist, besides getting the material government reward, is now enjoying the admiration of his villagers as the "leopard slayer."—Pall Mall Gazette.

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Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from the Sound—N Hoskins, W E Ward, Miss M Shannon, C B Sims, J P Tierney, C McArnold, M Marks, F Hilton, S Ferguson, Mrs Hanna, E P Kerwind, T Cotterall, Tpos McNara, Miss F Shannon, F H Laine, L C Kaufman, Jos Ward, J Davis, H A Duke, L Ryan, T Rlum, J McGill, T A Battle, J Sheafeldt, E G Rice, E G Booker, J Campbell, E Moore, J N Millan, E O Allen, J Higgins, R N Ewing, W Coleman, A J Wilcox, S S Hyens, J M Maxwell.

Per Str. ISLANDER from Vancouver.—Rev C Bryant, Mrs Kenny, J G Wallace, D W Cairrins, J D Works, N H McLennan, A Kent, W Kent, A Johnston, Chas Strickett, John Kirkland, J B Lovell, C B Rand, B W Grant, J C Vermillyea, S O Humphreys, L Geuchon, C French, J C Calder, Mrs Calder, J R Foster, L Alexander, K Cougalan, T R Ella, A St G Hammersley, M Brannigan, J E Winslow, T F Sinclair, T Christie, Mrs A Hoggins, A J J Joule, J Derwent, Dr Beckingsale, J Woodland, G Chandler, Miss Kilpatrick, G Hansen, W Clark, Miss L Hoggins, T Coughlan, Mrs Blanchard, J McLennan, J Larkin, H E Cambie, T Allis, W C Hoisen, W Hoggins, J Cunmora, Mrs Cunmora, J W C Ketchum, Annie Haldenan, Mrs Cattell, J F Stanburn, A Juie, G Buetrack, Annie Swanson, G M Christie, J Haldenan, Josie Haldenan, C Thompson, Geo Tierney, W C Emorey, W Briddlie, Mrs Morasche, Mollie Holbrook, Mrs H Haldenan, H Jessop, S Benand, F Johnson, G Gosolman, C Renney, Hattie Morasche, B W Shels, Louis Dodd, Hy McDonald, W Humpureys, W m Humphreys, Geo Percival, G D Ramsey, W Ramsey, R S Findley, Mrs Clark, Alice Olegetti, John Collins, Alice Morasche.

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DIED.

SEHL.—In this city, Tuesday, March 4th, 1890, Frank Sehl, a native of Coblenz, Germany, aged 59 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets, this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, and from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, View street, at half past ten. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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HERE AND THERE.

The handsome cups to be given to the winners of Prof. Foster's glove contests, which are to be held in the Victoria Theatre on Saturday evening, are having the effect of making the boys practice hard; each one being anxious to win, and consequently several exciting bouts may be looked forward to. Besides the contests, club swinging and other athletic performances will be given by the professor's pupils.

Local Industry.

It is now over four years since the first Goodwin piano was made and sold in British Columbia. In the factory there are twenty-five either finished or in course of construction, and as many more have been sold and distributed about the province, giving entire satisfaction to their purchasers, who have signified the same by written testimony, which the makers are about to publish. A call at the factory will not only convince intending buyers that a first-class piano can be made at home, but also obtained for much less than its imported equal:

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Victoria to Johnstown.

Prof. Granat's full orchestra will furnish the music at the entertainment, "Victoria to Johnstown," this and to-morrow evenings at Philharmonic hall.*

Christ Church Lecture Series.

The lecture on "Ancient MSS.," which was postponed last Wednesday, will be given this evening in the cathedral school.

Fire at Seattle.

A despatch from Seattle says a fire started there yesterday morning at 3.30 o'clock in the Recherche restaurant on Third street, and spread to Thrall's lodging house and the residence of J. F. Handsacker, which were destroyed before the flames were extinguished. Loss, $5,000.

A Change Needed.

A subscriber wants to know why postage stamps cannot be purchased at the post office after 4 o'clock p.m. except in very limited quantities. It does look a little queer in these days to be told that you can only buy a few dollars' worth of so necessary a commodity unless "you wait till to-morrow."

The Coast Steamers.

The steamship Umatilla was to go on the dry dock at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, yesterday, to receive final touches before commencing to take on freight for Victoria and Puget Sound. The Umatilla has been laid up for about six weeks, undergoing extensive repairs. Captain Holmes, of the Queen of the Pacific, will go in command of the Umatilla. The Queen will be laid up for repairs.

The West Coast Wrecks.

The bark Vidette arrived at Seattle on Sunday from San Francisco after a passage of eighteen days. The captain reports having passed a gaff belonging to a sailing vessel, with all the blocks and tackle, out near Cape Flattery, which he believes to be part of one of the vessels reported wrecked off the west coast of Vancouver Island, one of which is thought to be the bark Nellie May, lumber laden from the Sound.

Along the Docks.

Steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo with a load of coal yesterday.

Steamer Alert brought down a barge load of coal yesterday.

Steamer Yosemite took on a cargo of tin and salt for Fraser River canneries yesterday.

A number of planks used for banking coal on the C.P.N. dock broke yesterday, letting about ten tons into the water.

Court Notes.

In the city police court yesterday morning, Hon. A. N. Richards presiding, Mary, an Indian, paid a fine of $5 for being drunk, and the eleven fantan players were remanded until the 11th inst. after a few legal technicalities had been discussed between His Honor and J. P. Walls, solicitor for the defendants.

One prisoner, charged with wife beating, enjoyed sole possession of the police station last evening.

The Seized Sloop.

Geo. Sands, the owner of the sloop seized by the customs on Monday last, called at this office yesterday and stated that ten days ago he purchased the sloop at Cowichan, and moved her down to Victoria. Here some sails were placed in and a quantity of goods purchased. Mr. Sands states that the only goods on her at the time he purchased the sloop was a 20 cent. package of tobacco. All other supplies were secured in Victoria. A canoe purchased less than a week ago was seized with the sloop.

Provincial Museum.

The following is the list of contributors to the Provincial Museum for the month of February:

Victoria—Joshua Davies, Master Douglas McTavish, Miss McTavish, Capt. Jemmitt, Sir Mathew B. Begbie, Miss Charlotte E. Trutch, John Trutch, Ashdown Green, Chas. Vernon, James Morison, P. Steele, Alex. Anderson, A. L. Powdrie, H. C. Halpenny, Fred. Neeves, Master Jack Woltenden.

Ashcroft—Hon. C. F. Cornwall.

Clinton—Ewin Edwin Bell.

Parson's Bridge—Henry Price.

Dinner at Government House.

The following is the list of guests invited to dinner at Government House last evening: Hon. John Robson, Hon. F. G. Vernon, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. T. Davie, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Mr. Joseph Mason, Mr. I. B. Nason, Mr. George Cowan, Mr. John Grant, Hon. T. B. Humphreys, Mr. Henry Croft, Mr. Henry Fry, Mr. A. Haslam, Lt.-Col. Baker, Mr. A. W. Smith, Mr. E. Allen, Mr. G. Thomson, Mr. T. Cunningham, Mr. W. H. Ladner, Mr. James Orr, Hon. Robt. Beaven, Mr. S. Duck, Mr. J. Tolmie, Mr. E. W. Anderson, Mr. C. E. Semlin, Mr. G. B. Martin and Mr. Herbert Stanton.

Obituary.

Mr. Frank Sehl, an old resident of Victoria, and for many years proprietor of the Teutonia Saloon, Government street, died of typhoid fever at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning, after about three weeks illness. The deceased was a native of Coblenz, Germany, and was aged 59 years. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. The late Mr. Sehl, who was a brother of Mr. Jacob Sehl, was an esteemed member of the B. C. Pioneer Society, and treasurer of the Vintners' Association, and the members of both organizations will attend the funeral, which takes place this morning from the family residence, Pandora avenue, at 10 o'clock, and half an hour later from St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral.

Jail Breaking of a New Type.

During Monday night a large portion of the stone wall of the city lock-up tumbled outward with a crash, and to the great dismay of the inmate of the corner cell, an old klootchman, the moonlight streaming through a hole big enough for her to walk out of. She was too drunk and too sleepy, however, to be terrified, and so she curled herself up as far away as possible from the impromptu window and once more resigned herself to slumber. In the morning it was discovered that the mishap to the jail was caused by a little landslide, the excavations for the new addition having undermined the foundations of the lock-up.

The Jury Act—A Popular Error.

During the discussion on Wednesday afternoon on the motion for a return of the number of voters upon the respective voting lists in the province, the Attorney General took occasion to allude to a popular although mistaken idea that any one may free himself from jury duty by simply removing his name from the list of voters, and it was stated by Mr. Davie that fully 70 names had been removed from the Victoria city list simply for the purpose of escaping jury duty. Although about 70 was the number so far discovered by the selectors of juries, time would doubtless prove that still more had erased their names for the same purpose.

The Attorney General pointed out that the law provided that persons removing their names did not thereby avoid jury duty, but on the contrary rendered themselves peremptorily liable to serve, as under the act the first duty of the selectors was to put such names on the jury roll for the year, the result being that these gentlemen by removing their names had to serve another year, whereas had they allowed their names to remain they, or such of them as had already served, would have been exempt from duty for many years.

It is to be hoped that after this explanation, which was fully concurred in by the leader of the opposition, all persons who have, under the mistaken idea alluded to, caused their names to be struck off the list of voters will at once restore them.

From the North.

The steamer Princess Louise, which arrived from the North last evening, reports that the ice in the Skeena had completely disappeared and rain was the order of the day. When the steamer left for Victoria nothing was heard about the trouble at Alert Bay, all the Indians being away on a potlatch. The Boscowitz was spoken off Salmon river.

P. O. Home.

The ladies committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations in February: 4 sacks vegetables from F. D.; boots, Mr. McConnan, Mrs. Heathorn; crockery, Mr. J. Bowers; meat and dripping, Miss McCandlish; cake and pies, ladies of Baptist church, the Salvation Army; clothing, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Stevenson; 5 tons coal, Mr. Dunsmuir.

A False Report.

It has been reported that our shoemaker has breathed his last, and that we were going to discontinue the sale of boots and shoes in consequence. This is false. Our stock of boots and shoes is larger and more complete, and the prices lower than they have ever been before. Come and see them for yourselves, and do not be influenced by any false reports of the above nature. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street.

Along the Docks.

Word has been received that the sealing schooner Lottie is once more safely afloat.

The steamer Princess Louise returned from an uneventful trip north last evening. She brought down five passengers and a small freight.

The ship Gatherer, which arrived at San Francisco a few days ago with coal from Nanaimo, after discharging cargo will load supplies for the Alaska canneries.

The Recent Collision on the Sound.

The collector of customs at Port Townsend, after enquiry, found that the steamer Skagit Chief carried more passengers than the law allowed at the time of the collision with the steamer Evangel. It is claimed that the Skagit Chief carried fifteen passengers in excess of the number, 120, allowed by law, and for each passenger over that limit a fine of $10 was exacted from the vessel in addition to forfeiting the fares, amounting to $15. This subjected the vessel to a payment of $165, notwithstanding the captain's sworn testimony to the contrary that his vessel carried only 120 passengeos on that occasion. The fine was paid Saturday.

COL. BAKER'S LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR: Every sane person will admit that:

1. Railroads are a benefit to any country, especially to a new and undeveloped one, such as British Columbia.

2. Railroads do not divert trade, but create, promote, and stimulate it.

3. If James Baker's communication in speaking of "B" had set for it the C. P. R., and for "C" the promoters of an insignificant steamer line on the Columbia river, we could have pointed our finger at the narrow-minded opponents who, for their individual interest, would sacrifice that of the whole country.

4. To "B" and "C.'s" vision the proper thing is to build a Chinese wall along the southern boundary line, to tell the East and West Kootenay people, the Okanagon, Rock Creek, Nicola people: "You shall not trade southward, you shall not develop your mines or farms until we choose to supply means of communication. Be content with trail, pack mule, canoe, or foot it.

5. Were "B" and "C" to emancipate themselves from their narrow-mindedness they would admit that railways, so far from hurting this country, are an unmixed blessing and absolutely needed for its development.

6. They would comprehend that a mercenary opposition cannot retard the wheels of progress—that they will be bidden by the intelligent and united people of this province "to stand aside!"

H. J.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Aldermanic Board to-night.

Three more cases of fine bird cages at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

Call to-day for Canmore—Only 150 lots.

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The "ENDLESS WEAR" knit hose for boys at the CITY HOUSE. tf

Monogram and visiting cards engraved at the THE COLONIST office.

Stationery at Daley's, 91 Douglas St.

The new organ for the Gorge Road Methodist church has arrived.

The Midnight Adieu Club held their monthly dance last night.

Stoves, tinware and house furnishing goods at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

RAGS—Five cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags delivered in the pressroom of THE COLONIST.

Erminie rehearsal in the Sir Wm. Wallace Society rooms this evening.

For Sheffield razors, pocket knives, scissors, table cutlery, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

The only Canmore Lots on the market.

To keep the house warm use the Champion Weather strip, for sale by J. P. Burgess, No. 10 Broughton street.

A longshoreman named Riordon broke his leg at the outer wharf a few days ago.

CHILDRENS' EXTRA STRONG RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Spliced knees, knee cap ankles and feet, at the CITY HOUSE. tf

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 90½ Government street. Telephone call, No. 171. A HEATHORN.

The adjourned general meeting of the Perry Creek Mining Co. will be held today.

A fine lot of all kinds of brushes, dusters, whisks, brooms, mops, etc., at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The steamer Olympian last evening brought over two carloads of miscellaneous merchandise.

The Islander did not arrive from Vancouver until 2 o'clock this morning, having waited for the Eastern express.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

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Each member of the Legislative Assembly was yesterday presented with a large photo of the Provincial Museum.

It is rumored that at a late meeting of the directors of the Electric Tramway Co. the following notice was served on all conductors on the road: "A fine of $50 and instant dismissal to any employee of the road who will be found guilty of shouting All Aboard for R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street."

A test was made yesterday of Chief Engineer Deasy's new spray nozzle for fighting fires which are found difficult to locate. The test was thoroughly successful.

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SEHL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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affairs. It was the Westminster Street Railway bill in which he proposed to insert the anti-Chinese clause. This company were not operating on the streets of Westminster, and there was not the same necessity in this bill for the anti-Chinese clause.

Mr. Martin thought that it was strange that a gentleman who had such strong and conscientious principles on the Chinese question as the hon. member for Westminster City had expressed when the Westminster Street Railway bill was under discussion, should not have at least made an effort to insert an anti-Chinese clause in every private bill he introduced. Such a course would have been consistent; the hon. leader of the opposition was at least consistent, when he was taking the same stand on the Chinese question. He would like to have an explanation from the member for Westminster City how what was essential in the one bill was not necessary in the other.

Hon. Mr. Robson did not think that there was sufficient time left to go into the discussion, and Mr. Cunningham moved that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again. The motion carried and the House adjourned at five minutes to 6 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Anderson, to move in committee of the whole on the National Electric Tramway Bill, that the company, at least one month prior to commencing the construction of any of the lines of tramway authorized to be constructed by this act, outside the city of Victoria, deposit with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works a map or plan showing the location of the company's proposed line and the lands and highways, or parts thereof, intended to be passed over and taken therefor by the company, and shall immediately after depositing such map insert for the space of two weeks in some newspaper published in Victoria, a notice that such plan has been so deposited; and any person feeling aggrieved by the proposed location of the line of tramway as shown by such map or plan, may within twenty-one days after the deposit of such map or plan apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works setting forth his objections to the location of the proposed line and the chief commissioner of lands and works shall after hearing the parties and taking any other evidence he may think fit with regard to such location, either confirm or allow the same as may be consistent with the just rights of all parties and of the public.

Hon. T. Davie—To move on Thursday, that the opponents to an act to enable "the Fraser River Gold Gravels Syndicate (limited), of London, England, to hold lands and to work mines in the province of British Columbia and for other purposes," be allowed to present a petition against such act notwithstanding the lapse of time.

Mr. Martin—To move on Thursday that the practice which has obtained in this House since confederation with respect to parties appearing before the Private Bills Committee in support of or against any private bill shall be allowed to prevail during this session.

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Important Business Transacted at Yesterday's General Committee Meeting.

A well attended meeting of the committee of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, T. R. Smith, Esq., in the chair.

The secretary having explained the object of the meeting, on motion it was resolved that Drs. Davie and Jones be a committee to draw up a report on what was necessary to furnish the wards and dispensary, the report to be presented at the next meeting.

Mr. Teague, the architect, presented his report, which was read and received, in which it was shown that on account of the recent cold weather the building would not be ready as soon as was expected.

The secretary, Mr. Chudley, said he had received several applications for the positions of janitor and nurses, the consideration of which was deferred.

Mr. Alex. Wilson moved that the architect be authorized to call for tenders for electric bells and lighting. The motion was carried.

The thanks of the committee were, on motion, ordered to be sent to R. D. Welch & Co., of Liverpool, for their kindness in presenting two flags for the flagstaff.

Minutes of the last general committee meeting were then read and accepted.

A resolution of sympathy was ordered to be sent to the widow of the late Wm. Heathorn, the deceased having been a member of the committee.

The question of finance then came up. The secretary pointed out that $15,000 was wanted for the completion of the work.

Mr. Alex. Wilson said the way expense was saved in Montreal was by the different churches furnishing a certain number of rooms each.

Mr. Robt. Ward pointed out that the fences and fixing up of the premises was going to cost quite a little, and he thought it would not be out of the way to ask the government for a further grant under the circumstances.

Mr. Joshua Davies thought that the government might donate at least half the amount required.

Mr. James Fell coincided with the former speaker, and said he thought that the committee could get up $7,500 if the government donated the other half. He said that he would start the list with $50.

Some discussion arose as to whether or not the committee could raise the amount by mortgage, and as to whether it would be advisable to pass a bill of incorporation through the House which would release the trustees from liability, or whether it would be advisable to sell some of the land to clear the indebtedness.

Mr. J. S. Yates moved, seconded by Mr. J. Fell, that the bill of incorporation be presented to the House by Mr. Eberts after a few amendments in the act. The motion carried.

Mr. W. A. Ward moved that the president and secretary be authorized to negotiate for borrowing $15,000 on a mortgage on the property.

Mr. Eberts said that the trustees had no authority to sign a mortgage to raise money to furnish the building, but only to complete the structure. The motion was passed.

A letter was read from the Married Ladies club stating that the club intend giving a dance at Assembly hall in aid of the hospital.

The offer was accepted with thanks, and there being no further business on hand the meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, of Nanaimo, is at the Clarence.

H. M. Price returned from the North by the Louise last night.

Mayor Hilbert and City Clerk Gough, of Nanaimo, were in town yesterday.

Rodk. Tolmie will be a passenger for San Francisco by the Walla Walla today.

H. E. Croasdaile leaves this morning for Anacortes and will be absent a week or ten days.

D. M. Hammond and family, of Fort Townsend, well known in this city, left here this morning on a trip East over the C. P. R.

E. O. Allen, manager of the Puget Sound Telegraph Co.'s Port Townsend office, is visiting the Knights of the Key and Sounder in this city.

C. B. Whidden, ex-M. P. P. for Antigonish, N. S., was in town yesterday and left for Seattle this morning. Mr. Whidden is very favorably impressed with Victoria, and says he will return here before leaving for home.

Loss of Stock at Big Bend.

Mr. McCoy, a mail contractor, has arrived at Walla Walla from Big Bend. He says it is impossible to describe the condition of the stock in that region, and he believes there are not 100 head of cattle left alive in the Big Bend country. The snow in places is forty feet deep and it is four feet deep on a level. One farmer lost a big band and has only one cow left. He is feeding her on flour. In order to save their horses the men dig the snow away and the animals eat the brush, grass and roots.

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